

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL EXPRESS.
Going South: 2:25 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.
Going North: 2:25 " and 9:50 A. M.

Clothing at actual cost at Duggers.

To arrive—carload of produce at Hinkley's.

FRESH OYSTERS at James Taylors.

Elegantly trimmed hats at 50 cts to \$1.50, at Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Cook's.

Assorted groceries arriving every day at Hinkley's.

Mosher & Gladon, carpenters and builders. Can give the best of references. If.

For a week past the weather has been perfectly delightful—regular Indian summer.

Business Cards handsomely printed by us and at the lowest figures.

Car choice L. Sugar and Molasses just landed; red, cheap. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON will pay highest market price for cotton.

Now is your time to get your clothing cheap—W. C. Duggers now offers his entire stock at actual cost.

Just received a carload of fresh Flour—Royal Patent, at \$7.25.

BILLY REED & CO.

Business steady good and growing at Hinkley's. Sales on Monday \$294, on Tuesday \$228.

Clothing, Dress goods, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, etc., at reduced prices. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Mad.

Green & Price have a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Men's' Articles and Rubbers.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

COTTON BUYERS.

Wanted.

A load of cotton seed and a ton of good hay. Apply at the FARR PASSES office.

Black silk ottoman, surah-satin, silk dress patterns in all the shades, very low. Oct 18th.

For Winter.

Call on Green & Price's Comfortables and Blankets. Low prices.

Remember you can get the latest copies of St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati daily papers, as well as many other interesting papers, at the FARR PASSES office.

Clothing.

Buy your clothing at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Just received fresh lot of Mince-Meat, Jellies by the pound, Dried Beef, Breakfast Bacon, Fig's Feet, etc.

BILLY REED & CO.

LETTER HEADS, Note Heads, etc., printed and put up in tablet form at the FARR PASSES office without any extra charge for putting up.

WANTED immediately, two or three seamstresses at the Millinery and dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Cook. None but such as are competent need apply.

CALL and get copies of our Extra Edition to send abroad. It will save you the trouble of writing letters, and serve your purpose much better besides.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

See Green & Price's line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Dolmans before you buy.

Some of our customers and friends have been asking who the "Co" is of the firm of W. J. Reed & Co. The "Co" is T. A. Reed, brother of W. J. Reed.

BILLY REED & CO.

We are in receipt of a new invoice of Adolph Meyer & Co.'s and Ziegler Bros' Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, both brands just celebrated. Call early and secure a fit.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

THE SAN MARCOS BOOKSTORE is the only place in the city where you can find a full stock of Zephyrs, Woolls, Candies, notions, Card Board, Macramé Cord, and everything in the line of Fancy work.

The money will be refunded in any case where Dr. Gilman's COHOSH and TAR fails to benefit a cough or cold.

RAYMOND & DANIEL, San Marcos.

Winter Wraps.

Go to Green & Price's for your Winter Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Children's and Baby Sacks.

On families are now better than ever for turning out good work, having a new press, new type and careful and pains-taking workmen, we can duplicate Austin, San Antonio or Galveston work either in style or price.

Hosiery.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Men's, Misses' and Children's Wool and Cotton Hose. See them.

CALL at the FARR PASSES office and buy a copy of Kendall's celebrated "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases." It only costs 25 cents, and may be the means of saving you hundreds of dollars.

For Sale.

New Home Sewing Machine, the best made, No. 4, with all the attachments, for sale cheap. Call at the Clothing Store of W. C. Duggers.

Overcoats.

Green & Price have a full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Elegant styles—low prices. Call and see.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office for the present, at the Court House, San Marcos.

Notice! Notice!

Having purchased the goods, wares and merchandise of Wm. Giesen, I will offer the same for sale cheap. Call early and secure bargains.

T. H. Jones, Agent for Kaufman & Runge, Leon & H. Blum, Focke, Wilkison & Lange, Walker Tips and August Giesen.

See advertisement of that standard old religious and family paper, the New York Observer. We will order it.

See prospectus of that great paper of the Southwest, the Louisville Courier-Journal, as also the announcements of our clubbing rates with it—\$3 a year for both papers.

Read the advertisement of the St. Leonard Hotel, San Antonio. We stopped there on our latest visit, and do not regard the statements contained in the advertisement as any too strong.

Our improvement which will be noticed in our Business Directory, is caused by its being reset in new and somewhat larger type. Cards in it will still only cost \$2 a year, which all must concede is very cheap.

Our Obituaries List.—We meant to have called attention to the revision of said list which was made last week. The rates have been somewhat reduced throughout. Now make your selections, and let us order for you.

The San Antonio Express says: During the Thanksgiving dinner the price of turkeys went up as high as \$2 per pound, but since the bottom has fallen out of the Thanksgiving boom, the prices have dropped to six bits per turkey.

We learn the officers are vigorously investigating the assassination of the negro Glenn, with some prospect of unearthing the guilty parties. It is greatly to be hoped, for the credit of our county, that they may succeed.

Remember the watchmaker and jeweler, is again on hand, and with probably the largest stock in his line, ever offered to the public of this place and vicinity. Just the place to go to for elegant presents for the Christmas holidays.

Tax unexpected complication in the affairs of our leading merchant, Mr. William Giesen, we learn has been settled by the sale of his entire stock to Messrs. Kaufman & Runge, Leon & H. Blum, Focke, Wilkison & Lange, who will at once proceed to close it out, regardless of cost. A rare chance for bargains.

Do You Want Fruit Trees?

For sale cheap, a fine bill on G. Underdunk proprietor of the famous Mission Valley, Victoria Co. Nurseries, for \$25 payable in fruit trees, or other nursery stock, at his catalogue prices. Apply at the FARR PASSES office.

See legal advertisement authorized by the County Commissioners announcing the new terms of the County Courts. There will hereafter be six terms per year, in which all the business of the Court, whether probate civil or criminal will be transacted.

We cordially invite attention to the advertisement of Nio Tengg, wholesale and retail bookseller and stationer, San Antonio. We have had some transactions with him, and have found him affable and prompt. He has a large stock of everything in his line, his prices we have found below those of Austin, while express and freight charges between the two places are the same. Give Nio Tengg a trial.

We meant to this to have noticed some of the new monuments in our cemetery. Much the most imposing is that quite recently erected in the memory of the late Major Ragdale. It is some ten feet in height, well proportioned, of handsome design and beautiful execution. It stands in the center of the family burial lot, which is enclosed with a handsome and substantial new iron fence. The whole is highly tasteful and appropriate. Another to the late Capt. Coffield, though smaller, is equally beautiful. Both these fine monuments are from the marble works of Underhill & Co., Austin. We learn they have others in progress in fulfillment of orders from this vicinity.

I will be compelled to start out with samples the first of January, therefore, I must close out my stock of Clothing and will sell it at cost. W. C. DUGGER.

For a cheap suit boys' men's or youths' clothing go to the old stand of Wm. Giesen. T. H. Jones, Agent for Kaufman & Runge, Leon & H. Blum, Focke, Wilkison & Lange, Walker Tips and August Giesen.

Fritz Lange wishes to announce that he will have on hand in a few days the largest stock of Christmas candles ever brought to this market. Also toy pistols and other attractions for the youngsters. Candy hearts worth \$1.50, \$2 and under. Call and get one for your sweetheart.

James Taylor has bought out Mrs. Lee's stock of Fancy Groceries, and is now receiving, and will keep constantly on hand a good stock and full line of Fancy Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and Fancy Groceries.

Now is Your Time

To "strike while the iron is hot." I will sell until Jan. 1st, my entire stock of Clothing at New York Cost, as I have made arrangements to travel the next year. W. C. DUGGER.

For Sale.

Nine acres of land in the suburbs of San Marcos, with comfortable and commodious dwelling house on it. Very desirable property. Apply to HUTCHINSON & FRANKLIN, San Marcos, Texas.

For bargains in farming implements, dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, clothing, hats and dress goods go to the old stand of Wm. Giesen. T. H. Jones, Agent for Kaufman & Runge, Leon & H. Blum, Focke, Wilkison & Lange, Walker Tips and August Giesen.

A Card from Billy Reed to his Friends.

Please do not ask me for credit, for I cannot and will not give it to any one. I have closed my books and intend to collect what is already owing me. I have the most varied and finest assortment in San Marcos, and will shade any prices from any other house for the cash. My reasons why I can sell cheaper than anyone else were given in my opening advertisement. I am still on the same platform, and shall so continue, but I must have the cash for my goods before they leave my house. No exceptions.

BILLY REED.

Evenings, bull or white, etc. quality, with your name, business and address, sent by mail, \$2.50. Special rates on less numbers, at Ten Free Press Joe Books.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

[Continued.]

Nov. 14, 1903. S. D. Jackson and others appointed to view a road from the Tom Chestnut place to intersect the Dripping Springs road, reported the same impracticable.

D. C. Burleson, J. N. Goforth and others appointed to assess damages on the location of a first-class road from the M. W. corner of D. A. Porter's land to Du Pre reported as follows: Damages to J. M. Adams \$40, to Julius Schmidt \$25, to A. D. Burleson \$75. Report adopted and ordered that when the road is reported by the overseer opened up as a first-class road, the clerk is directed to issue a warrant for the several sums named as damages.

Application of H. Laid to a change in the Blanco City road from near Healy to intersect the old road. There being no objection, was granted.

Application of C. O. Reed and others for a change in the Austin and Fredericksburg road. Granted.

Report of Wm. T. Gossin, W. P. Woods and others, and there being no objection it is ordered that Jason Wilson be and is hereby granted permission to close his gates and change said road according to the report of the commissioners.

Report of A. J. Spanna and others, appointed to change the road between the farms of E. P. Hagler and Joe Martin. Adopted and changed ordered.

Ad Adams and W. T. Aoklin, appointed at August term to assess damages incident to securing a first-class road from Du Pre to Elm Grove school house. Damages as follows: to D. W. Crews \$45. Report accepted and warrant ordered to issue for said sum on the opening of the road.

Report of M. Y. Moran and E. Foster heretofore appointed to view a third-class road from Wimberly's Mill to the Comal county line. Report accepted, road ordered established and M. Y. Moran appointed overseer.

Application of J. D. Meador and J. H. Schmidt, J. N. Goforth and others for a second-class road from Rowley crossing on Union Creek to the Austin and San Marcos upper road. Ordered that W. J. Goforth, O. Labenaky, T. Sheppard, Joe Biles and N. O. Claiberry be appointed to view and locate said road, and report at the next term of this court.

The following road overseers presented their resignations, which were accepted and the following persons appointed in their places: Jeff. Kyle, S. J. Rogers, successor. E. F. Porter, Harrison Porter, successor. T. J. Watkins, W. B. Gray, successor. Ed. Baty, J. W. McClintock, successor.

The following officers presented their reports, which were examined and approved by the court: Owen Ford, County Attorney. H. E. Barber, Sheriff. C. S. Cook, J. P., Precinct No. 1. C. O. Rowe, " " " 4. W. M. Wyatt, " " " 3. J. G. Benson, Constable Prec. " 2. J. G. Burleson, Co. and Dist. Clerk.

Ordered that Judge Kone be authorized to issue and sell at par \$20,000 of Hays county Court House Bonds for the purpose of taking up bonds to the same amount formerly issued to the Businessmen's Saving Bank of St. Louis, Mo., at six per cent. interest from date, to run not exceeding fifteen years from date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the county. The interest to be paid on said bonds on the 10th of April of each year.

Publication ordered of times of holding county court. (See advertisement in another column.)

Ordered that the county treasurer turn over to general fund the sum of \$600 from the lunatic and pauper fund.

Ordered that the clerk make statement of all criminal cases disposed of since last term of criminal county court and draw draft in favor of County Judge for same, which is done; warrant No. 697.

TO THE READING PUBLIC—Now is the time to re-new subscriptions to papers and Periodicals and add others to your list. All subscriptions taken at the Bookstore at Publishers' lowest prices and attended to promptly, without care or trouble to yourselves by RUSSELL & ELLISON.

A Valuable Horse Book for only Twenty-five Cents.

"A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a valuable manual of 91 pages of which 2,300,000 have been sold. For sale at the FARR PASSES office, price 25 cents. Will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price.

Notice! Notice!

For sale cheap: the stock of general merchandise recently owned by Wm. Giesen must be closed out in the next 30 days regardless of cost, for bargains apply at once at the old stand. T. H. Jones, Agent for Kaufman & Runge, Leon & H. Blum, Focke, Wilkison & Lange, Walker Tips and August Giesen.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

and HOLIDAY GOODS,

December 15th,

AT LU. J. DAILEY'S.

LAW CARD.

The undersigned, on East side of Plaza, second door South of Post office in San Marcos, can be found at all times. Has for sale Farms, Business Houses in town, and county of Hays and other counties in Texas. He offers cheap, on easy terms, invites purchasers and patronage, and satisfaction guaranteed in all courts in Texas, and real estate agencies. Live stock interests looked after, and business attended to in all parts of Texas. Give him a trial before investing elsewhere and be convinced. G. W. WALTERS, Solicitor, Att'y at Law and Real Estate Agt.

News! News!!

Travelers and others will find at the FARR PASSES office copies of the St. Louis Republic and Globe-Democrat, Cincinnati Times Star, Chicago News and New York Sun, all Daily, besides Texas Dailies and various Weeklies and Monthlies from all parts of the country. Also some choice Miscellaneous Books, very cheap. Call and see.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Leason again visited our town a few days since. Judge Wood has the cornice on his new store building. It is rather the neatest yet.

Jan. W. Fields, the venerable ex-typo, has returned from an extended "tramp," and is again with J. W. Nance.

Dr. Cade, having sold out his place in the mountains, has removed his family to this place while prospecting for another home.

The announcement on Saturday, of the suspension of Wm. Giesen, created considerable surprise, and regret.

Col. Ellison, and Messrs. Dial, Taylor and Sutherland, of our town, were on the train going west on Monday P. M.

Postmaster Heaton has gone to Houston to attend the Grand Masonic Lodge, and will be absent some ten days.

Mrs. Coffield left here quite recently, and already the news has come of her marriage. We hear nothing of the happy man, only that he belongs to Gasterville.

Claude Houston is the name of a boy of eleven years who officiates as a cash-boy at Col. Froey's at San Antonio, and he has as thorough a business style as any of the older employees.

It is something of a curiosity to pass through the vast mercantile house of L. Wolfson at San Antonio. There are about fifty clerks in it, male and female, and the interior reminds one of a beehive.

Mrs. Harvey informs us that she knew the parents of Mollie E. Moore, the poetess while they resided here, and remembers the daughter, then a girl of some 15 summers. Her father was a physician of some note.

While at San Antonio on Tuesday we were indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Bass, who is now with Col. Froey. By the way, he showed us the plan of the Colonel's new stone house, by Alfred Giles, architect. It is very beautiful. The building is to be completed by April next.

Elder Burroughs and his excellent wife, nee Miss Kate Davis, made a hasty visit to this place last week. Mrs. B. has not fully recovered from serious injuries received from an accident on the Austin & Northwestern railroad last winter or spring. Damages of \$3000 have been awarded her, but the railroad company is not on the best financial basis. Mr. and Mrs. B. were called on while here by many friends. They now reside at Henrietta, Clay Co. Texas.

On Sunday last we took dinner by invitation at the boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. Upshur. It being the birthday anniversary of our valued friend the excellent and amiable hostess. The dinner was one of the best we ever participated in, and the entire occasion very pleasant. Of the boarders present were Mrs. and Mrs. Poole, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Swasey, all new comers but prospective residents of our town, and all very agreeable. Also Mr. Pace, Texas representative of the great tobacco house at Danville, Va., headquarters at Waco. Rev. Mr. Allen and we were the invited guests.

We called on Judge Wood a few days since and he showed us through his new residence which is being fast pushed toward completion. This is a fine frame building, having been in Texas but a few days. It has a foundation of heavy stone pillars, the framework is very strong and the entire construction on a corresponding scale of excellence. It is arranged to burn coal in one half of the house and wood in the other. The views from the upper rooms are fine and the breeze delightful. In short, this very large and handsome house will be a model residence.

THANKSGIVING was a "red letter" day in the experience of "ye editor." The day itself was perfect—calm, clear, mild and lovely. Then we were invited out to dinner at a very attractive place and with very agreeable company. The locality was the Mullins-place boarding house, conducted by those excellent and admirable ladies, Mrs. Hook and Miss Coleman. While they would grace the parlor or drawing-room, they are also at home in the kitchen or dining-room. Of course their boarders are happy—and hence we account for the harmony and flow of good spirits which distinguished them on the present occasion. They seemed a good deal like one large happy family. When we came as on the list Miss Russell, Mrs. Atwell, Rev. Mr. Allen of St. Mark's, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest and Major Trimble, supplemented by an outsider, Dr. Cook, their acquaintances will readily understand how, amid such a galaxy of wit and humor, the mirth and fun grew as fast if not as furious on the occasion under notice as that witnessed by Tam O'Shanter of immortal Scottish story. The excellence of the dinner naturally called forth their happiest thoughts and brightest sallies. It was indeed (to use a Texas phrase) a "lay-out" in all respects unimpeachable.

We have been to dinners and dinners, but scarcely remember any where everything was so perfect or displayed such admirable taste and skill in the culinary art. Let this suffice without attempting to go into details, for which we feel ourselves inadequate.

A stroll to the head of the river had been planned for the afternoon, in which most of the company, including our fair hostesses, participated, and ye editor was again without much difficulty, beguiled from proxy office work to make one of the number.

Mrs. and Miss Reed also joined the party en route. After waiting a good while for a boat, one was at last found, and most of the party enjoyed a ride over that fairy world of wonders, the San Marcos river springs, during which time Miss Reed favored us with some original songs. Thus happily ended the various pleasures of the day, which will no doubt be bright in the memory of all who were favored to be participants.

The Youth's Companion.

As a source of profitable entertainment for the family, no paper exceeds in interest the "Youth's Companion." Its list of writers embraces the best names in periodical literature, and it is evidently the aim of its editors to secure not only the best writers, but the best articles from their pens. It is a remarkable thing for a single paper to obtain such a succession of lively and brilliant stories and illustrated articles. While the "Companion" is in the main a story paper, the mental, moral and religious training of young people is an end kept steadily in view. Its articles on current topics are written by the most qualified pens, and present, in a clear, vivid, direct way, the fundamental facts of home and foreign politics, and all public questions. Its original anecdotes of public men are invaluable in their influence in stimulating right ambition and a high purpose in life. Every household needs the healthy amusement and high moral training of such a journal. It is published by FARR & MARRIS & CO., of Boston, who will send specimen copies upon application.

Mrs. W. B. Porter, Jonesboro, Tex., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has cured me of indigestion and has regulated my system."

MARRIED.

MALONE-McLEOD.—On Tuesday last, the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother in Luling, by Rev. T. S. Garrett, Mr. WILLIAM MALONE and Miss JULIA McLEOD.

By invitation, and the favor of a seat in Judge Kone's carriage, we attended the reception given the happy pair at the hospitable residence of the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Malone, last night. The occasion was a very happy one. There was quite a large attendance of relatives and friends, among whom San Marcos was well represented. The young couple made a fine appearance, and the congratulations were many and sincere. Among other matters of interest there was a fine array of beautiful presents of the value of several hundred dollars. After some hours spent in pleasant social converse, supper was announced, and one more complete and perfect in all its appointments it has never been our good fortune to see or partake of. It did the highest honor to the culinary art and taste of the mistress of the mansion.

Mr. William Malone and his fair bride will leave to-morrow for the interesting town of San Saba, which they expect to make their home. Mr. M. has for some time been engaged in merchandising at that place. They start out in life as auspiciously as their friends could well desire.

There was much more that interested us on the occasion, but we must not delay the press. We may return to the subject hereafter.

WALLING-TOWNLEY.—On the evening of the 2nd inst., in the town of Manchaca, Tex., Mr. W. W. Walling to Miss Lucy Townley.

The handsome and popular young couple were led to the altar by Prof. Dechard and wife, and pronounced husband and wife by Eld. J. J. Williamson; and after a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley, they took their departure, while the Academy was slowly vacated by one of the largest assemblages that have ever gathered there.

The entire alphabet is found in these four lines: "God gives the graining on his meat, He quickly hears the sheep's low cry; But man, who tastes his finest wheat, Should joy to lift His praises high."

The Texas Cattle Investment Company shipped eleven carloads of cattle to the Indian Territory from Kyle last week.

Go to J. B. HANKLA,

where he not only

MAKES AND KEEPS

Men's Boots and Shoes,

Of Every description, Cheaper than the Cheapest, But Tells The

Trade Mark

WALKER

BOOT

Which if they rip or tear, With ordinary wear;—They having no harm, We'll give in return A nice new pair, For my dear sakes.

Repairing always done at once.

A. J. SWASEY,

Retail Grocer,

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Store, Southeast Corner Public Square. Call and examine stock and learn prices. Patronage solicited.

A FIRST-CLASS

FAMILY MAGAZINE

LIPPINCOTT'S

MAGAZINE.

A Popular Monthly of General Literature.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1884.

Among the chief periodicals of the country Lippincott's Magazine has acquired the distinctive reputation of being "eminently readable." The special aim of its conductors is to secure such treatment of the great variety of topics embraced within its scope as shall render it attractive to the general mass of intelligent readers, a favorite in the family circle, and a means of culture as well as of entertainment.

While fiction, in the form of serials and short stories, holds a prominent place in its pages, it has gained particular notice by its sketches of travel and adventure, studies of life and character, and articles on natural history and similar topics, written with the freshness that comes from personal observation and experience, in a lively style and with abundant anecdotal illustration.

The arrangements for the coming year include an unusual number of contributions devoted to out-door life, persons and places of note, and other subjects of general interest, by both old and new contributors to the Magazine.

Several short serials will form a feature of the Magazine during the year, including a story of Artistic Life in New York, by Lizzie W. Champney, and a story depicting the experiences of an American family residing in England, by F. C. Baylor. Further arrangements are now in progress and will be hereafter announced.

FOR SALE BY ALL NEWSDEALERS

25 cts. per copy. \$3.00 per annum.

NOTICE.

Be it ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Hays county, Texas, in session at its regular November Term, A. D. 1903, that the County Court of said Hays county, shall hold six terms, for both civil and criminal business annually, and said terms of said County Court shall be held on the fourth Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November, and may remain in session three weeks. And it is further ordered that this order be published in some newspaper in Hays county, Texas, for three consecutive weeks.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, J. A. G. BURTON, County Clerk of Hays county, Texas, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original order of the County Commissioners' Court of Hays county, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court, in Book "C," page 160.

Given under my hand and seal of office at San Marcos, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.

J. A. G. BURTON, Clerk of Hays Co. Tex.

W. H. ROBBINS,

THE "OLD RELIABLE" WATCHMAKER JEWELER, OPTICIAN, and dealer in all grades of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FANCY